

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed Emergency After Notice

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 170, “Child Care Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of this amendment is to revise the child care assistance (CCA) fee chart based on new federal poverty levels (FPLs). This is an annual update that will allow families that have received raises to maintain eligibility for CCA without paying increased fees.

Notice of Intended Action on this amendment was published as **ARC 0670C** on April 3, 2013, in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin.

The Department received no comments from the public concerning the proposed amendment, but one change from the Notice has been made. During the course of a Departmental review of the amendment, staff found that the values for monthly income found in the examples portion of the rule, specifically paragraphs 170.4(2)“a”(3)“1” to “3,” did not reflect the changes in the rates. Those values were changed to be consistent with the rate increases being adopted.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on June 12, 2013.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(2), the Department finds that the normal effective date of this amendment, 35 days after publication, should be waived and the amendment made effective July 1, 2013. The normal effective date can be waived since the amendment confers a benefit on the public. The annual poverty level increase will allow families that have received increased income to maintain eligibility for child care assistance without paying increased fees.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because families may request a waiver of these provisions in a specified situation under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237A.13.

This amendment became effective on July 1, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **170.4(2)“a”** as follows:

a. Sliding fee schedule.

(1) The fee schedule shown in the following table is effective for eligibility determinations made on or after July 1, ~~2012~~ 2013:

Level	Monthly Income According to Family Size										Unit Fee Based on Number of Children in Care		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3 or more
A	\$884	\$1,198	\$1,511	\$1,825	\$2,138	\$2,452	\$2,765	\$3,079	\$3,392	\$3,706	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$910	\$1,228	\$1,547	\$1,865	\$2,183	\$2,501	\$2,820	\$3,138	\$3,456	\$3,774			
B	\$931	\$1,261	\$1,591	\$1,921	\$2,251	\$2,581	\$2,911	\$3,241	\$3,571	\$3,901	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$0.70
	\$958	\$1,293	\$1,628	\$1,963	\$2,298	\$2,633	\$2,968	\$3,303	\$3,638	\$3,973			
C	\$957	\$1,296	\$1,636	\$1,975	\$2,314	\$2,653	\$2,993	\$3,332	\$3,671	\$4,010	\$0.45	\$0.70	\$0.95
	\$985	\$1,329	\$1,674	\$2,018	\$2,362	\$2,707	\$3,051	\$3,395	\$3,740	\$4,084			
D	\$983	\$1,332	\$1,680	\$2,029	\$2,377	\$2,726	\$3,074	\$3,422	\$3,771	\$4,119	\$0.70	\$0.95	\$1.20
	\$1,012	\$1,365	\$1,719	\$2,073	\$2,427	\$2,780	\$3,134	\$3,488	\$3,842	\$4,195			
E	\$1,011	\$1,369	\$1,727	\$2,085	\$2,444	\$2,802	\$3,160	\$3,518	\$3,877	\$4,235	\$0.95	\$1.20	\$1.45
	\$1,040	\$1,404	\$1,767	\$2,131	\$2,495	\$2,858	\$3,222	\$3,586	\$3,949	\$4,313			
F	\$1,038	\$1,406	\$1,774	\$2,142	\$2,510	\$2,878	\$3,246	\$3,614	\$3,982	\$4,350	\$1.20	\$1.45	\$1.70
	\$1,068	\$1,442	\$1,815	\$2,189	\$2,563	\$2,936	\$3,310	\$3,683	\$4,057	\$4,430			
G	\$1,067	\$1,446	\$1,824	\$2,202	\$2,580	\$2,959	\$3,337	\$3,715	\$4,094	\$4,472	\$1.45	\$1.70	\$1.95
	\$1,098	\$1,482	\$1,866	\$2,250	\$2,634	\$3,018	\$3,402	\$3,786	\$4,170	\$4,554			

Level	Monthly Income According to Family Size										Unit Fee Based on Number of Children in Care		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3 or more
H	<u>\$1,096</u> <u>\$1,128</u>	<u>\$1,485</u> <u>\$1,523</u>	<u>\$1,874</u> <u>\$1,917</u>	<u>\$2,262</u> <u>\$2,312</u>	<u>\$2,651</u> <u>\$2,706</u>	<u>\$3,039</u> <u>\$3,101</u>	<u>\$3,428</u> <u>\$3,495</u>	<u>\$3,817</u> <u>\$3,890</u>	<u>\$4,205</u> <u>\$4,284</u>	<u>\$4,594</u> <u>\$4,679</u>	\$1.70	\$1.95	\$2.20
I	<u>\$1,127</u> <u>\$1,160</u>	<u>\$1,527</u> <u>\$1,565</u>	<u>\$1,926</u> <u>\$1,971</u>	<u>\$2,325</u> <u>\$2,376</u>	<u>\$2,725</u> <u>\$2,782</u>	<u>\$3,124</u> <u>\$3,187</u>	<u>\$3,524</u> <u>\$3,593</u>	<u>\$3,923</u> <u>\$3,998</u>	<u>\$4,323</u> <u>\$4,404</u>	<u>\$4,722</u> <u>\$4,810</u>	\$1.95	\$2.20	\$2.45
J	<u>\$1,158</u> <u>\$1,191</u>	<u>\$1,568</u> <u>\$1,608</u>	<u>\$1,978</u> <u>\$2,024</u>	<u>\$2,389</u> <u>\$2,441</u>	<u>\$2,799</u> <u>\$2,858</u>	<u>\$3,210</u> <u>\$3,274</u>	<u>\$3,620</u> <u>\$3,691</u>	<u>\$4,030</u> <u>\$4,107</u>	<u>\$4,441</u> <u>\$4,524</u>	<u>\$4,851</u> <u>\$4,941</u>	\$2.20	\$2.45	\$2.70
K	<u>\$1,190</u> <u>\$1,225</u>	<u>\$1,612</u> <u>\$1,653</u>	<u>\$2,034</u> <u>\$2,081</u>	<u>\$2,456</u> <u>\$2,509</u>	<u>\$2,878</u> <u>\$2,938</u>	<u>\$3,299</u> <u>\$3,366</u>	<u>\$3,721</u> <u>\$3,794</u>	<u>\$4,143</u> <u>\$4,222</u>	<u>\$4,565</u> <u>\$4,651</u>	<u>\$4,987</u> <u>\$5,079</u>	\$2.45	\$2.70	\$2.95
L	<u>\$1,223</u> <u>\$1,258</u>	<u>\$1,656</u> <u>\$1,698</u>	<u>\$2,089</u> <u>\$2,138</u>	<u>\$2,523</u> <u>\$2,578</u>	<u>\$2,956</u> <u>\$3,018</u>	<u>\$3,389</u> <u>\$3,458</u>	<u>\$3,823</u> <u>\$3,897</u>	<u>\$4,256</u> <u>\$4,337</u>	<u>\$4,689</u> <u>\$4,777</u>	<u>\$5,123</u> <u>\$5,217</u>	\$2.70	\$2.95	\$3.20
M	<u>\$1,257</u> <u>\$1,293</u>	<u>\$1,702</u> <u>\$1,745</u>	<u>\$2,148</u> <u>\$2,198</u>	<u>\$2,593</u> <u>\$2,650</u>	<u>\$3,039</u> <u>\$3,102</u>	<u>\$3,484</u> <u>\$3,554</u>	<u>\$3,930</u> <u>\$4,007</u>	<u>\$4,375</u> <u>\$4,459</u>	<u>\$4,821</u> <u>\$4,911</u>	<u>\$5,266</u> <u>\$5,363</u>	\$2.95	\$3.20	\$3.45
N	<u>\$1,291</u> <u>\$1,328</u>	<u>\$1,749</u> <u>\$1,793</u>	<u>\$2,206</u> <u>\$2,258</u>	<u>\$2,664</u> <u>\$2,722</u>	<u>\$3,121</u> <u>\$3,187</u>	<u>\$3,579</u> <u>\$3,651</u>	<u>\$4,037</u> <u>\$4,116</u>	<u>\$4,494</u> <u>\$4,580</u>	<u>\$4,952</u> <u>\$5,045</u>	<u>\$5,410</u> <u>\$5,509</u>	\$3.20	\$3.45	\$3.70
O	<u>\$1,327</u> <u>\$1,366</u>	<u>\$1,798</u> <u>\$1,843</u>	<u>\$2,268</u> <u>\$2,321</u>	<u>\$2,738</u> <u>\$2,798</u>	<u>\$3,209</u> <u>\$3,276</u>	<u>\$3,679</u> <u>\$3,753</u>	<u>\$4,150</u> <u>\$4,231</u>	<u>\$4,620</u> <u>\$4,709</u>	<u>\$5,091</u> <u>\$5,186</u>	<u>\$5,561</u> <u>\$5,664</u>	\$3.45	\$3.70	\$3.95
P	<u>\$1,363</u> <u>\$1,403</u>	<u>\$1,847</u> <u>\$1,893</u>	<u>\$2,330</u> <u>\$2,384</u>	<u>\$2,813</u> <u>\$2,875</u>	<u>\$3,296</u> <u>\$3,365</u>	<u>\$3,780</u> <u>\$3,856</u>	<u>\$4,263</u> <u>\$4,346</u>	<u>\$4,746</u> <u>\$4,837</u>	<u>\$5,229</u> <u>\$5,327</u>	<u>\$5,712</u> <u>\$5,818</u>	\$3.70	\$3.95	\$4.20
Q	<u>\$1,401</u> <u>\$1,442</u>	<u>\$1,898</u> <u>\$1,946</u>	<u>\$2,395</u> <u>\$2,451</u>	<u>\$2,892</u> <u>\$2,955</u>	<u>\$3,389</u> <u>\$3,459</u>	<u>\$3,885</u> <u>\$3,964</u>	<u>\$4,382</u> <u>\$4,468</u>	<u>\$4,879</u> <u>\$4,972</u>	<u>\$5,376</u> <u>\$5,477</u>	<u>\$5,872</u> <u>\$5,981</u>	\$3.95	\$4.20	\$4.45
R	<u>\$1,440</u> <u>\$1,481</u>	<u>\$1,950</u> <u>\$1,999</u>	<u>\$2,460</u> <u>\$2,517</u>	<u>\$2,971</u> <u>\$3,036</u>	<u>\$3,481</u> <u>\$3,554</u>	<u>\$3,991</u> <u>\$4,072</u>	<u>\$4,501</u> <u>\$4,590</u>	<u>\$5,012</u> <u>\$5,108</u>	<u>\$5,522</u> <u>\$5,626</u>	<u>\$6,032</u> <u>\$6,144</u>	\$4.20	\$4.45	\$4.70
S	<u>\$1,480</u> <u>\$1,523</u>	<u>\$2,005</u> <u>\$2,055</u>	<u>\$2,529</u> <u>\$2,588</u>	<u>\$3,054</u> <u>\$3,121</u>	<u>\$3,578</u> <u>\$3,653</u>	<u>\$4,103</u> <u>\$4,186</u>	<u>\$4,628</u> <u>\$4,718</u>	<u>\$5,152</u> <u>\$5,251</u>	<u>\$5,677</u> <u>\$5,783</u>	<u>\$6,201</u> <u>\$6,316</u>	\$4.45	\$4.70	\$4.95
T	<u>\$1,520</u> <u>\$1,564</u>	<u>\$2,059</u> <u>\$2,111</u>	<u>\$2,598</u> <u>\$2,658</u>	<u>\$3,137</u> <u>\$3,205</u>	<u>\$3,676</u> <u>\$3,753</u>	<u>\$4,215</u> <u>\$4,300</u>	<u>\$4,754</u> <u>\$4,847</u>	<u>\$5,292</u> <u>\$5,394</u>	<u>\$5,831</u> <u>\$5,941</u>	<u>\$6,370</u> <u>\$6,488</u>	\$4.70	\$4.95	\$5.20
U	<u>\$1,563</u> <u>\$1,608</u>	<u>\$2,117</u> <u>\$2,171</u>	<u>\$2,671</u> <u>\$2,733</u>	<u>\$3,225</u> <u>\$3,295</u>	<u>\$3,779</u> <u>\$3,858</u>	<u>\$4,333</u> <u>\$4,420</u>	<u>\$4,887</u> <u>\$4,982</u>	<u>\$5,441</u> <u>\$5,545</u>	<u>\$5,995</u> <u>\$6,107</u>	<u>\$6,549</u> <u>\$6,669</u>	\$4.95	\$5.20	\$5.45
V	<u>\$1,605</u> <u>\$1,652</u>	<u>\$2,174</u> <u>\$2,230</u>	<u>\$2,744</u> <u>\$2,807</u>	<u>\$3,313</u> <u>\$3,385</u>	<u>\$3,882</u> <u>\$3,963</u>	<u>\$4,451</u> <u>\$4,540</u>	<u>\$5,020</u> <u>\$5,118</u>	<u>\$5,589</u> <u>\$5,696</u>	<u>\$6,158</u> <u>\$6,273</u>	<u>\$6,727</u> <u>\$6,851</u>	\$5.20	\$5.45	\$5.70
W	<u>\$1,650</u> <u>\$1,698</u>	<u>\$2,235</u> <u>\$2,292</u>	<u>\$2,820</u> <u>\$2,886</u>	<u>\$3,405</u> <u>\$3,480</u>	<u>\$3,990</u> <u>\$4,074</u>	<u>\$4,575</u> <u>\$4,667</u>	<u>\$5,160</u> <u>\$5,261</u>	<u>\$5,745</u> <u>\$5,855</u>	<u>\$6,330</u> <u>\$6,449</u>	<u>\$6,915</u> <u>\$7,043</u>	\$5.45	\$5.70	\$5.95
X	<u>\$1,695</u> <u>\$1,744</u>	<u>\$2,296</u> <u>\$2,355</u>	<u>\$2,897</u> <u>\$2,965</u>	<u>\$3,498</u> <u>\$3,575</u>	<u>\$4,099</u> <u>\$4,185</u>	<u>\$4,700</u> <u>\$4,795</u>	<u>\$5,301</u> <u>\$5,405</u>	<u>\$5,902</u> <u>\$6,015</u>	<u>\$6,503</u> <u>\$6,625</u>	<u>\$7,104</u> <u>\$7,235</u>	\$5.70	\$5.95	\$6.20
Y	<u>\$1,743</u> <u>\$1,793</u>	<u>\$2,361</u> <u>\$2,420</u>	<u>\$2,978</u> <u>\$3,048</u>	<u>\$3,596</u> <u>\$3,675</u>	<u>\$4,214</u> <u>\$4,302</u>	<u>\$4,832</u> <u>\$4,929</u>	<u>\$5,449</u> <u>\$5,556</u>	<u>\$6,067</u> <u>\$6,183</u>	<u>\$6,685</u> <u>\$6,810</u>	<u>\$7,303</u> <u>\$7,437</u>	\$5.95	\$6.20	\$6.45
Z	<u>\$1,790</u> <u>\$1,842</u>	<u>\$2,425</u> <u>\$2,486</u>	<u>\$3,059</u> <u>\$3,131</u>	<u>\$3,694</u> <u>\$3,775</u>	<u>\$4,329</u> <u>\$4,419</u>	<u>\$4,963</u> <u>\$5,063</u>	<u>\$5,598</u> <u>\$5,707</u>	<u>\$6,232</u> <u>\$6,351</u>	<u>\$6,867</u> <u>\$6,996</u>	<u>\$7,501</u> <u>\$7,640</u>	\$6.20	\$6.45	\$6.70
AA	<u>\$1,840</u> <u>\$1,894</u>	<u>\$2,493</u> <u>\$2,556</u>	<u>\$3,145</u> <u>\$3,218</u>	<u>\$3,797</u> <u>\$3,880</u>	<u>\$4,450</u> <u>\$4,543</u>	<u>\$5,102</u> <u>\$5,205</u>	<u>\$5,754</u> <u>\$5,867</u>	<u>\$6,407</u> <u>\$6,529</u>	<u>\$7,059</u> <u>\$7,192</u>	<u>\$7,711</u> <u>\$7,854</u>	\$6.45	\$6.70	\$6.95
BB	<u>\$1,891</u> <u>\$1,945</u>	<u>\$2,561</u> <u>\$2,626</u>	<u>\$3,231</u> <u>\$3,306</u>	<u>\$3,901</u> <u>\$3,986</u>	<u>\$4,571</u> <u>\$4,666</u>	<u>\$5,241</u> <u>\$5,347</u>	<u>\$5,911</u> <u>\$6,027</u>	<u>\$6,581</u> <u>\$6,707</u>	<u>\$7,251</u> <u>\$7,387</u>	<u>\$7,921</u> <u>\$8,068</u>	\$6.70	\$6.95	\$7.20

(2) No change.

(3) EXAMPLES:

1. Family 1 has two members, monthly income of \$1,400 \$1,250, and one child in care. Since the income is at or above the Level A amount but less than the Level B amount, Family 1 pays \$0.00 for each unit of child care service that the child receives.

2. Family 2 has three members, monthly income of \$1,450 \$1,650, and one child in care. Since the income is at or above the Level B amount but less than the Level C amount, Family 2 pays \$0.20 for each unit of child care service that the child receives.

3. Family 3 has three members, monthly income of ~~\$1,450~~ \$1,650, and two children in care. The younger child receives ten units of child care service per week. The older child is school-aged and receives only five units of service per week. Since the income is at or above the Level B amount but less than the Level C amount, Family 3 pays \$0.45 for each unit of child care service that the younger child receives.

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